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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 09/821,079	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 29, 2001	:	
Title: Method and System for Public-Key- Based Secure Authentication to Distributed Legacy Application	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of October 19, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 27, 2005.

This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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Charlema R. Grant

Petitions Attorney

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